OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE.

Notification No. Roc. 860-*Hc.* 257 *of* 23-24, *dated 7th December* 1923.

The following notice is published for the information of properly qualified Graduates of the State :—

INDIAN CENTRAL COTTON COMMITTEE.

The Indian Central Cotton Committee will award in January 1924 next six research studentships tenable from April 1924 for the encouragement of cotton research. Applications are invited from distinguished graduates of Indian Universities which ordinarily should be submitted in the first instance to the Director of Agriculture of the applicant's Province or State not later than 20th December 1923. Selected applicants must be prepared to attend at Bombay for interview at their own expense.

The research studentships are of the value of Rs. 150 per mensem and, subject to a satisfactory report on the first year's work, will be tenable for two years. Successful candidates will be required to devote their whole time to research work during their tenure of the studentships, will be placed under an experienced research worker actually engaged on cotton research for training in research methods and will be expected to carry out a definite investigation under general direction.

In allocating students to the various institutions in India offering facilities for such students consideration will be given to the student's wishes, but the Committee reserve absolute direction in this respect.

The Committee desire it to be clearly understood that no guarantee whatever of subsequent employment is given or implied by the grant of a scholarship. The Committee believe, however, that there is a demand in India for qualified research workers and will keep possible employers advised of the names and qualifications of suitable candidates.

The Committee reserve the right to withdraw the scholarship of any student whose conduct or progress is unsatisfactory.

Studentships to be awarded in 1924 are provisionally allotted to the different branches of agricultural science as follows :—

Botany ...	...	Cotton-Breeding ..	... 2
		Cotton Physiology ..	... 1
Entomology ...	...	Cotton Pests ...	... 1
Cotton Technology	...	Textile Physics ..	... 2

Applications should state the candidate's age, present employment (if any), particulars of any research work already carried out and full details of University career with copies of testimonials and certificates which will not be returned. Candidates who applied in 1923 should state this fact on their application.

B. C. BURT,
Secretary,
Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay.

Applications from candidates of Mysore should be submitted to the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Bangalore, on or before the 20th of December 1923.

LESLIE C. COLEMAN,
Director of Agriculture.

AMRUT MAHAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 19*th December* 1923.

The public are hereby informed that the sales of Amrut Mahal cattle advertised for December 28th, 29th, 31st at Iyyanhalli (Chitaldrug District) and 15th and 16th January 1924 at Santhemarahalli (Mysore District) are postponed until further notice on account of adverse seasonal conditions.

Notification dated 19*th December* 1923.

The annual auction sale of Amrut Mahal Department Cattle will be held at the following centres on dates noted from 8 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. to 6 P.M. as may suit the public :—

No.	Sale centre	Date
1	Sulekere Kaval, Channagiri Taluk	12, 13 and 14th January 1924